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CITY OF GAITHERSBURG TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

(June 14, 2011)

Attendees: Jim Harris Richard Lindstrom, Larry Seeger, William Snyder, and Jerry Stringham. Also in attendance was Director of Public Works James Arnoult.

Absences: Wenjing Pu and Kenneth Roynestad.

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm:

I. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

Items of discussion

- A. William Snyder presented a “slide show” and shared his impressions of his field visits to some of the various sites detailed in our “Bike Plan”. During this tour several issues were noted that impacted a cyclist’s ability to effectively travel in these areas. Staff will look into ways of resolving these issues.
- B. A question was raised about what is considered a sidewalk and what is considered a “hiker/biker” path and how this relates to existing laws prohibiting riding bikes on sidewalks. This should be a future topic for the committee to discuss.
- C. Providing “wayfaring” signage for off-road bikeways was recommended
- D. A brief discussion was held regarding the committee’s upcoming work session.

II. NEXT MEETING: July 12, 2011, in the PW conference room

Preparation for the committee’s presentation at the August 8, 2011, work session with the Mayor and City Council will be the major item to be addressed at this meeting.

- A. The presentations should focus on accomplishments and future plans,
- B. The presentation should be limited to 15 minutes, with question and answer to follow,
- C. PowerPoint presentations are preferred

Information packets for the work session will need to be submitted by July 22, 2011.

III. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

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